

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1375

S E C R E T TRIPOLI 0765

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LY

SUBJECT: PAGE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM PROPOSAL

REF: TRIPOLI 0728

1. BRITISH EMBOFF TOLD US HE HEARD FROM UNDISCLOSED SOURCE THAT LARG IS NOW NOT RPT NOT WILLING TO FINALIZE CONTRACT WITH PAGE BECAUSE "THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH LOOSE TALK HERE ABOUT PAGE PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN LARG OFFICIALS". WE CANNOT JUDGE WHETHER THIS IS TRUE PIECE OF PAGE JIG-SAW PUZZLE AND REPORT IT FOR WHAT IT MIGHT BE WORTH.

2. REGARDING ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, ITT OFFICIAL ROBERT OLSON PHONED EMBOFF FROM U.S. JULY 13 INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF AIR DEFENSE MATTER. EMBOFF HAD NO INFO. OLSON SAID HE WAS WITH ITT DEFENSE SPACE GROUP WHICH NOW HAD WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM SOME USG OFFICE WHICH HAS REVIVED ITT INTEREST. OLSON ALSO SAID HE WOULD VISIT TRIPOLI NEXT WEEK.  
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